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MESSAGE ON PORTO RICO

DOCUMENT SENT TO CONGRESS BY PRESIDENT.

Describes What He Saw and Learned in the Island—Finds Little to Message in Full.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The following message on Porto Rico was sent to congress to day by President Roosevelt:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: On November 21 I visited the island of Porto Rico, landing at Ponce, crossing by the old Spanish road by Cayey to San Juan, and returning next morning over the new American road from Arecibo to Ponce; the scenery was wonderfully beautiful, especially among the mountains of interior, which constitute a veritable tropic Switzerland. I could not embark at San Juan because the harbor had not been dredged out and can not receive an American battleship. I do not think this fact creditable to us as a nation, and I earnestly hope that immediate provision will be made for dredging San Juan Harbor.

I doubt whether our people as a whole realize the beauty and fertility of Porto Rico, and the progress that has been made under its admirable government. We have just cause for pride in the character in the representatives who have administered the tropic islands which came under our flag as the result of a war with Spain; and of no one of them is it more true than of Porto Rico. It would be impossible to wish a more faithful, a more efficient and a more disinterested public service than that now being rendered in the island of Porto Rico by those in control of the insular government.

I stopt at a dozen towns all told, and one of the notable features in every town was the gathering of the school children. The work that has been done in Porto Rico for education has been noteworthy. The main emphasis, as it eminently and properly has been put upon primary education; but in addition to this there is a normal school, an agricultural school, three industrial and three high schools. Every effort is being made to secure not only the benefits of elementary education to all the Porto Ricans of the next generation, but also as far as means will permit to train them so that the industrial, agricultural and commercial opportunities of the island can be utilized to the best possible advantage. It was evident at a glance that the teachers, both American and native Porto Ricans, were devoted to their work, took the greatest pride in it, and were endeavoring to train their pupils, not only in mind, but in character, that is, in character.

I was very much struck by the excellent character both of the insular police and of the Porto Rican regiment. They are both of them bodies that reflect credit upon the American administration of the island. The insular police are under the local Porto Rican government. The Porto Rican regiment of troops must be appropriated for by the congress. I earnestly hope that this body will be kept permanent. There should certainly be troops in the island, and it is wise that these troops should be themselves native Porto Ricans. It would be from every standpoint a mistake not to perpetuate this regiment.

In traversing the island even the most cursory survey leaves the beholder struck with the evident rapid growth in the culture both of the sugar cane and tobacco. The fruit industry is also growing. Last year was the most prosperous year that the island has ever known before or since the American occupation. The total of exports and imports of the island was forty-five millions of dollars as against eighteen millions in 1901. This is the largest in the island's history. Prior to the American occupation the greatest trade for any one year was that of 1896, when it reached nearly twenty-three millions of dollars. Last year, therefore there was double the trade that there was in the most prosperous year under the Spanish regime. There were 210,273 tons of sugar exported last year, of the value of \$14,186,319; \$3,555,163 of tobacco, and 23,230,322 pounds of coffee of the value of \$3,481,102. Unfortunately, what used to be Porto Rico's prime crop—coffee—has not shared this prosperity. It has never recovered from the disaster of the hurricane, and moreover the benefit of throwing open our market to it has not compensated for the loss inflicted by the closing of the markets to it abroad. I call your attention to the accompanying memorial on this subject, of the Board of Trade of San Juan, and I earnestly

FIELD DAY FOR ORATORY

APPROPRIATION BILL AFFORDS OPPORTUNITY FOR DEBATE.

Wide Range of Subjects Discussed in House Yesterday—Smoot Case Comes Up in Senate—Other Washington News.

Washington, Dec. 11.—This was a field day for oratory in the house. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill afforded an opportunity for general debate covering a wide range of subjects from a dissertation on Alfred Noble, founder of the Noble prize, to raising salaries of congressmen and including a discussion of simplified spelling.

Boutell (Ill.), speaking of bestowal of the Noble prize upon President Roosevelt, said this recognition of a president's good offices to bring to a close the Russo-Japanese war means the forging of another link in the chain that binds together the nations of the world. He praised the president's decision to use this prize money in establishing a fund for bringing about friendly understanding between capitalists and labor, which is nobly humanitarian and characteristic.

Gains (Tenn.), urged increases of salaries of congressmen, beginning with 61st congress.

Other speeches were by Keifer (Ohio), against reduction of the board of pension appeals; Underwood (Ala.), on behalf of good roads; Murdock (Kans.), railway mail pay; Richardson (Ala.), on behalf of an appropriation for cotton exports; Perkins (N. Y.), favoring inheritance tax; Deamond (Mo.), in favor of a new constitutional convention.

The house at 5:05 adjourned till tomorrow. No action looking into the close of general debate on the bill was taken.

SMOOT'S CASE.

Utah Senator's Right to Seat Comes Up in Senate.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The question of Senator Smoot's right to a seat as United States senator from Utah was discussed by Burrows in the senate to day for more than three hours. The senator had carefully prepared his speech, which received the closest attention throughout by a large assemblage of senators and crowded galleries. Smoot occupied his place in the chamber. No interruptions were made during his speech, which was an arraignment of Mormon and responsibility which attached to Smoot for Mormon principles as a member of the apostolic body of the church.

During the morning hour the senate listened to the reading of the president's special message on Porto Rico.

No Action Taken.

The nomination of William H. Moody to be associate justice of the supreme court was again taken up in the senate to day, but because of the renewed inquiries by Democratic senators, this time relating to actions by him as a member of the house, it went over until tomorrow. An understanding was reported, however, to vote on the nomination to morrow.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER.

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 11.—Miss Merle Clark, 21, was arrested to day charged with the killing of John Leonard, a rancher, twenty-six miles from here. The tragedy occurred Sunday night. Miss Clark is from the east and has been making her home on the ranch of an uncle near that of Leonard's. The woman does not deny the killing, but refuses to discuss the affair. It is claimed by friends that Leonard threatened to kill her if she did not marry him.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The question of shortening the playing season from 154 games to 140 games will be the principal question that will come up for discussion at the annual meeting of the American Baseball league, which will be held here to morrow. A majority of the owners, it is understood, will be satisfied if next year's schedule is the same as last year's.

WATKINSON GUEST OF HONOR.

New York, Dec. 11.—Henry Watkinson of the Louisville Courier Journal was the guest of honor at the annual dinner to night of the Kentucky society of New York. Watkinson's topic was "Kentucky in Gotham."

SECURED REPRIEVE.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 11.—Louis Busse, wife murderer, under sentence of death, to day secured a reprieve for the fourth time, and the date of his execution was postponed from Friday, Dec. 14, to Jan. 11 next.

FINES IMPOSED

American Sugar Company Must Pay Heavily for Violating Anti-Relating Act.

New York, Dec. 11.—Fines aggregating \$15,000 were imposed to day by Judge Holt in the United States circuit court upon the American Sugar Refining company and the Brooklyn Cooperative company, after the defendants had pleaded guilty to indictments charging acceptance of sugar shipments in violation of the Elkins anti-rebating act. The sugar refining company was fined \$8,000 and the cooperative company \$7,000.

After the fines were imposed, United States District Attorney Stimpson, who conducted the prosecution, told the court he thought the amount of fines assessed was sufficiently large to act as a deterrent to rebaters in the future, and that the government would consent to the remainder of the indictments against the sugar and cooperative companies being dismissed. Judge Holt granted the motion dismissing other indictments.

FOUND GUILTY.

Mississippi Woman Convicted of Manslaughter—Jury Recommends Mercy.

Hazlehurst, Miss., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Annie Birdsong was to day found guilty of manslaughter for killing Dr. Thomas Butler and was recommended by the jury to the mercy of the court. Mrs. Birdsong was not compelled to remain in jail, but spent the night under surveillance at a hotel. Her uncle, United States senator McLaughlin, who had left Hazlehurst, was telegraphed for to return and make a motion for a new trial, which the defense announced would be done to morrow. The court did not attempt to pass sentence to day. The minimum penalty for manslaughter in this state is a fine of \$500. Mrs. Birdsong, 22 years old, and a member of a leading Mississippi family, in November, 1905, shot and killed Dr. Thomas Butler, also prominent related. She alleged he had boasted of illicit relations with her and she declared his boasts were untrue. The tragedy occurred in Monticello, Miss.

SHERMAN TO TAKE NO PART.

Springfield, Dec. 11.—Lieut. Gov. J. V. Sherman yesterday, in an interview, declared that he does not expect to take any very active part in law making this session of the legislature.

"I have spoken my piece on the primary election law," said the lieutenant governor, "and intend to say no more. The direct primary men will raise a hue and cry and show their tongues loose. The other fellows, who are sure to be very cautious on this question, will remain quiet. The administration will control both houses absolutely."

FIRE AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—A fire which started in the press room of the Peoria Evening Star to night damaged the building and contents \$50,000; insurance \$85,000. The paper will be unable to resume its present location for some time and the tender of the office and equipment of the Herald-Transcript by Publisher Charles H. May has been accepted. A like offer was made by the Evening Journal.

CITIZEN MAYOR.

Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 11.—Dr. George M. Gray, citizens' candidate, was elected mayor to day at a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the ouster proceedings of the Kansas supreme court, which removed Mayor Rose. The result is a victory for the anti-liquor element of the city.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS 1906-1907.

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One and one-third fare for round trip to all points in Illinois, Indiana, Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin, also to many points in Colorado, Wyoming, Michigan and Montana. Dates of sale Dec. 20 to 25 inclusive, also Dec. 30 and 31, 1906. Limit Jan. 7, 1907. For further information call on L. O. Howard, D. F. & P. A.

CONVICTED OF LARCENY

OFFICIAL OF INSURANCE COMPANY FOUND GUILTY.

Conviction of George Burnham, Jr., Outgrowth of Insurance Investigation by New York Legislature—Now in Prison.

New York, Dec. 11.—George Burnham, Jr., a vice president and general counsel of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, to day was convicted of the larceny of \$7,500 of the company's funds.

The prosecution and conviction of Burnham was the outgrowth of the investigation of insurance companies of this state by the legislative committee a year ago. Two other officers of the company, Fred A. Burnham, president, and George D. Eldridge, vice president, were indicted at the same time as the man convicted to day, and five indictments were returned against each of the defendants. The charge against George Burnham, Jr., is that in 1904 he paid J. Douglass Wells with the company's funds for a loan alleged to have been made to E. A. Burnham, president, and that payment was concealed by false entries on the books of the company.

The sensational feature of the trial was the production of a check by the prosecution which bore the name of Louis F. Payne, former superintendent of insurance and connected with the United States Express company, of which Senator Platt is president. It was not claimed, however, that Burnham paid the amount of this check to Payne, but that it was used to resist an alleged demand by Payne for \$100,000 from the company.

The prosecution charged that President Fred Burnham borrowed \$5,585 from J. Douglass Wells, saying he wanted the money to meet this alleged demand by Payne, and that George D. Burnham repaid this loan with additions from funds of the company. In charging the jury Justice Greenbaum said that in order to arrive at a verdict of guilty it must be found the alleged fraud was committed with felonious intent.

The jury was out four hours before returning a verdict of guilty. By request of his counsel, further proceedings were postponed until Friday. Burnham was remanded to the Tombs prison.

COMIN CONFLICT.

Vatican Excited Over Outcome of Situation in France.

Rome, Dec. 11.—Great excitement prevails at the Vatican because of the actual situation in France and news from France is eagerly awaited. The pope to day received Cardinal Vanutelli and in the course of conversation said the Vatican declined responsibility for what might happen in France. It is believed here the coming conflict may prove more serious than those which occurred at the time of taking inventories and it is suggested if worship is held privately the faithful may have to be supplied with tickets to attend mass and other religious ceremonies.

Reason for Exclusion.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Premier Clemenceau replying to a question in the deputies to night as to the reason for the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini, said it was because of his complicity with prominent clergymen of Paris, upon whom proceedings were pending, in inciting church goers to rebellion. Interference by foreigners on orders from Rome in the politics of France, he declares, was not permissible. The premier, amid thunders of applause, tersely summed up the situation, declaring the government's conciliatory propositions toward the church had been exhausted and that it had been decided in the future to leave the onus on Rome. "If the church wishes," he continued, "there is still time to avoid a battle. We offer her the law of 1881, made for all Frenchmen and submitting thereto she will have peace; but otherwise, by seeking us, she will find us."

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jacksonville National bank will be held at its office, No. 24 Public square, Jacksonville, on the 24th day of January, 1907, for the election of nine directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

J. R. Robertson, Cashier.

USE OF DYNAMITE

Means Considered by Shen to Carry on Strike of Teamsters.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Evidence was brought in the Shen trial to day that President Shen during the teamsters' strike last year, seriously considered the use of dynamite as means of winning the strike. Michael Kelley, who was in charge of one of the squads of pickets, testified on the stand to day Shen asked him if he knew of anybody who could handle dynamite. Being answered in the negative, according to Kelley, said he knew two men in Pennsylvania who could handle dynamite and expressed a wish he had them in Chicago. Kelley also said knives were given to pickets with instructions to use them on colored men who had taken the places of strikers and also for the purpose of cutting harness.

Attorneys for the defense made a strong fight against the admission of this testimony of Kelley, but Judge Hall decided it was admissible.

MONEY RATE FLURRY.

Reasons Explained to Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Reasons for the present flurry in money rates in Wall streets and remedies for such a state of affairs were explained to the Illinois Manufacturers' association at the annual banquet here to night by Jacob H. Schiff, of New York. Schiff spoke at considerable length. His subject was "Currency and Other Reforms," and the speaker declared that the over night announcements of relief of the secretary of the treasury is in the habit of making are neither good finance nor fruitful of good results to the material interests of the country. Announcements from Washington, according to Schiff, are a consequence of undesirable methods for which existing laws are responsible. A remedy, the speaker said, for the evil is the enactment of legislation which will provide that the resources of the government shall be collected by deposit with national banks in proportion to their capital upon security acceptable to the secretary of the treasury upon payment of the uniform rate of interest, the same to be determined by the secretary. Should such legislation be adopted, Schiff contended the country would not as at present be pendant up on any single man and mind for regulation of the money supply, but would at all times understand with what it is to deal.

DEATHS.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 11.—Col. John J. Pride, said to be the only surviving aide and member of General Grant's personal staff, and volunteer aide and chief engineer for Grant in the Fort Donelson, Shiloh and Vicksburg campaigns, died here to day.

BURNED BY GASOLINE.

Rock Rapids, Ia., Dec. 11.—While Mrs. C. Rudolph was cleaning a coat with gasoline at her home near here to day the gasoline exploded. Her 5-year-old son was burned to death and a daughter aged 17, was so badly burned that she cannot recover.

EXPULSION FROM SCHOOL.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Twenty-four boys, students of Morgan Park academy, were expelled from the school and will be sent home to morrow because they would not deliver over to the officials of the school three culprits who raided the room of one of the head masters.

BI-CYCLE RACE.

New York, Dec. 12.—At 2 a. m. the score in the bicycle race stood: Twelve teams made 936 miles and 6 laps; Walworth-Bedell made 936 miles and 5 laps. The record for fifty hours is 1,002 miles, 2 laps.

HOLIDAY RATES.

For Christmas and New Year, by the WABASH, Dec. 20 to 25, inclusive, and Dec. 29, 30 and 31, and Jan. 1. Tickets sold at one and one-third fare for round trip to all stations and all points in Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Wisconsin; also many points in Colorado, Wyoming and Michigan, all good to return on or before Jan. 7, 1907.

AT PASSAVANT HOSPITAL.

A large and representative audience gathered at Passavant hospital Tuesday afternoon to hear Miss Ada Eldredge of Chicago on the subject of "State Registration of Nurses." The address was in the interest of the new proposed law whereby nurses of the state may become registered.

FOR BOWEL COMPLAINTS.

Twenty years ago Mr. George W. Brock discovered that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was a quick and safe cure for bowel complaints. "During all these years," he says, "I have used it and the results have never yet disappointed me." Mr. Brock is publisher of the Aberdeen, Md., Enterprise. For sale by all leading druggists.

IN INTEREST OF NEGRO SOLDIERS

EVIDENCE IN THEIR BEHALF PRESENTED PRESIDENT.

Steps Taken to Restore Them to Army Without Prejudice—Congressional Investigation Will Be Asked For.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Gilechrist Stewart, representing the Constitutional league and 145 of the soldiers, and Rev. Dr. Charles S. Morris, pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist church, New York city, are in Washington in the interest of the battalion of colored soldiers recently dismissed from the service. Stewart said that the evidence he presented to the president embraced 172 affidavits; that they show that within five minutes after Major Penrose ordered the "call to arms," every man in the battalion answered the roll call "and was under the direct supervision of the white officers, who verified the roll call, making it impossible for substitutions;" that all officers and men thought the firing was of mixed arms and that the fort was being attacked by a certain element in the city which had threatened to drive the colored soldiers out of the city. Stewart says the affidavits show that Penrose ordered the three companies in a position of defense on the walls of the fort, each company supporting the order, company C, staying on guard all night. He contends that the evidence makes it clear that an attempt was being made to do the soldiers bodily harm and failing in that, an effort was made to lay the blame upon the soldiers both by shooting up the town and then getting government cartridges and clips from target practice grounds and scattering them along the streets.

He says the affidavits show it would be impossible for any soldier to have gotten back into the lines without being seen by white officers and adds that there were threats by citizens to shoot colored soldiers after 11 o'clock on the night of the difficulty; that citizens dressed khaki uniforms and regulation hat carried rifles were seen on the streets that night.

The men are asking as result of these affidavits that there be a congressional investigation by a committee having power to subpoena witnesses or that the president take steps to restore them to the army without prejudice.

TOO MANY CIGARETTES.

Indiana Man Who Smoked Half Million During Life Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Julius Persky, of Hammond, Ind., died to night from the effects of excessive smoking of cigarettes. Persky had become so addicted to their use that his appetite had become so completely stupor that it became necessary for him to get up seven or eight times every night to satisfy his craving. Before his death he said he had smoked 500,000 cigarettes during his lifetime. His daily consumption was 75 in recent years. His only sustenance for three months had been diluted alcohol and cigarettes.

STILL ALIVE.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 11.—L. R. Hicks, one of six workmen buried under tons of earth at Edison Friday last is still alive and well, and through a two inch pipe forced through 70 feet of debris, is in communication with the force of rescuers. Hicks informed the rescue party through the pipe this afternoon that he had talked with his companions two hours after the cave in on Friday, but had heard no signals since.

WOMAN'S COUNTRY CLUB.

The home of Mrs. E. M. Tyndale, east of the city, was the scene of a delightful meeting of the Woman's Country club Tuesday afternoon. About twenty members of the club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Tyndale and a program of unusual interest was presented. Delightful refreshments were served and the cordiality of the hostess added not a little to the pleasure of the afternoon.

DECEMBER WEDDING.

The marriage of Fred Butler of Auburn and Miss Iva Miller of Loami is announced to occur at Loami, Dec. 19th.—Springfield News.

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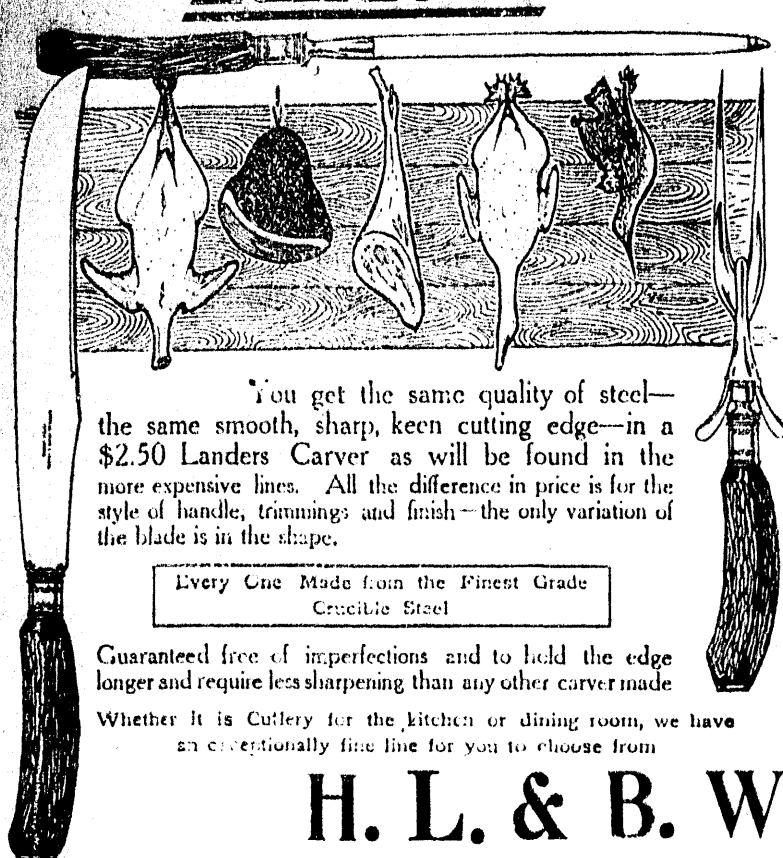
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THE 73D ANNIVERSARY

Of the Congregational Church—All Members of the Church and Adult Members of the Congregation Invited to the Annual Supper To Night at the Church at 6.

Dec. 15, 1833, the Congregational church of this city was organized and from that time it has been the custom of the society to observe the anniversary with a meeting of some kind and a few years ago it was decided hereafter to have the meeting on Wednesday night nearest the 15th so as to have an evening least likely to be taken and this evening will be the date for this year. For some years past this has been a kind of home gathering and it is the especial wish of the pastor, Dr. R. O. Post, and the committee, that all the members of the church and all the adult members of the congregation be present this evening at 6 to enjoy the supper and exercises to follow. It is the desire to make this a happy affair, a gathering of a family at which the best of cheer shall prevail and all enter fully into the spirit of the occasion. The various committees will have their reports to make, the work of the year will be discussed, plans for the future laid out and all that pertains to the welfare of the organization will be before the meeting. Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen and all are urgently requested to be on hand in good time and have a pleasant evening and get the spirit of the gathering and learn how each may be more useful than ever the coming year.

GREATER VALUES.

Spend that dollar with Boland & Co. Holiday gloves, mufflers, sweaters and get a chance free on the horse.

WENT BEFORE CONGRESS.

The musical authors of the country have a bill before congress, designed to protect them from the manufacturers of phonographs and music boxes, who have been in the habit of appropriating to their own use any composition which suited their fancy or which they thought would sell well. So far this has not infringed on any copyright, for they have printed nothing, though they have encroached on the rights of the composers, and a bill is now pending which endeavors to protect the owners of musical copyrights. J. L. Tindale, formerly of the firm of Tindale, Brown & Co. of this city, was designated by the promoters of the measure to appear before the congressional committee and present the cause. W. T. Brown of this city has a copy of Mr. Tindale's argument, which is indeed clear and logical. In a letter accompanying it, Mr. Tindale said he met a great many celebrities during his visit to the national capital and enjoyed the experience not a little, and he had strong hopes that the measure desired would become a law.

Still they come, and still they continue to find the great and unrivaled attractions at the sale of the stock formerly owned by Knoles. Clothing for men, clothing for youths, clothing for boys, and all of the best quality at closing out prices; and this means what it says.

THE PUBLIC SHOULD HAVE WHAT IT DESIRES.

There will never be a time in the history of the world when the public will not raise a hue and cry for the old operas. People demand melody. "Tis the language of the heart," understood by all classes devoid of all musical education. With this idea in view the Standard Opera company will give two performances on the evenings of Dec. 12 and 13 at the Grand presenting the old favorite operas "Martha" and "The Bohemian Girl."

CASE CONTINUED.

The case of Sadie Woods, a pupil of the State School for the Blind, who was charged with being a dependent child was heard before Judge Baldwin of the juvenile court Tuesday afternoon. L. O. Vaughn appeared on behalf of the Associated Charities, who brought the petition, and F. D. McAvoy appeared in behalf of the uncle of the child Chris McIntyre of Missouri, who is seeking to adopt the child. The mother of the child was also present in court. After the hearing of evidence Judge Baldwin continued the case until Dec. 21 and ordered the child left at the School for the Blind with Capt. Freeman acting as probation officer.

Corduroy Knickerbocker trousers, \$1.00. Myers Bros.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker the cold is gotten rid of the less danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all

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SPECIAL \$30 Ermine Set, reduced to \$20	SPECIAL \$45 Sable squirrel, Xmas cut price \$30	SPECIAL \$37.50 Blue Wolf Fur Set, elegant, only \$25

See our grand assortment of Fur Neck Pieces, ranging in prices from 69c to \$25. Big variety of children's Fur Sets from \$1.25 to \$10.

Special

SKIAT SALE THIS WEEK
100 Elegant \$5.00 wool skirts, \$5.00 values in colors, black, gray, also plaids, checks, light or dark colors, for this week \$2.98

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Millinery Dept.

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PHI KSI SOCIETY.

The Phi Ksi Literary society held an election of officers Tuesday which resulted as follows:

President—Jennie Barker.
Vice President—Rosalee Siddell.
Recording Secretary—Hortense Corbett.
Corresponding Secretary—Pauline Keen.
Treasurer—A. Hounold.
Chr.—Edith Conley.
Fishers—Mary Wadsworth and Zella Henson.
Chaplin—E. Marshall.
Critic—Rena Crum.
Pros. Att.—Mary Metcalf.
Librarian—Mabel Hill and Fannie Matthews.

Sacrifice sale of cloaks, suits, furs, at Leader, 214 S. Main street.

Weak Women



NEED VINOL
its cod liver tonic elements
create vitality and strength

Many people inherit weak lungs which are likely to be attacked by consumption. So also are lungs weakened by disease or by a stubborn hacking cough.

No matter what the cause Vinol strengthens weak lungs and gives one the power to throw off wasting diseases.

The reason that Vinol has such power to heal and strengthen is because it contains in a highly concentrated form all the curative, medicinal and strength-creating elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cods' livers, with the useless, nauseating oil eliminated and tonic iron added.

So sure are we of what Vinol will do that we ask every person in Jacksonville suffering from weak lungs, stubborn hacking coughs or any wasting disease to try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails. Lee P. Alcott, Druggist.

Note—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Jacksonville, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.



Never Mind the Medicine
SEE
MEANS
The Painless Dentist
When it Aches.
Over Trade Palace
22k Gold Crowns \$4.
Expert extracting 50c

This to Remind You

That Winter is Here and Xmas is Coming

And you need some warmth in your home and gifts for the glad day. We have the stoves you are looking for and at prices that can't fail to suit and of quality unsurpassed. We have lots of nice things for Xmas presents which are handsome and useful. Don't miss them. Skates, sleds, guns, pistols, ammunition, fine cutlery, table cutlery and many other things.

SUTTER & TICKNOR

Corner North Main and North streets.

XMAS PRESENTS



5 Cents Up.



75 Cents Up.

Foot Balls
Boxing Gloves
Striking Bags

Razors, Strops,
Watches,
Skates, Sleds,
Guns,
Pick-sets

BRENNAN'S 217 S. Sandy St.

Why Run the Hazard

of accepting personal security upon a bond, when corporate security is vastly superior?

The personal surety may be financially strong to-day and insolvent to-morrow; or he may die, and his estate be immediately distributed. In any event, recovery is dilatory and uncertain.

Because of its greater stability, the United States Government prefers Corporate Suretyship. Follow its example, and, when you require suretyship of any kind, insist upon having the bond of the largest company in the world whose business is restricted to furnishing suretyship obligations.

American Surety Company
of New York

Capital and Surplus \$4,000,000

A. W. Reager, Agt., Waverly.
J. P. Lippincott, Attorney, room 3, Ayers Bank Building.
201 West State St.

Always Remember the Full Name

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets

Cure a Cold in One Day
Cure Grip in Two Days

E. M. Grove on every box, 25c

HomeMade Apple 35 Cents Per Pound Butter

No matter how much fruit you may have a dish of home made apple butter is a pleasing addition to any meal. We have a few jars of that delicious home made article made of Rambo apples and boiled cider. 1 gallon jar \$.65 2 gallon jar \$1.25 3 gallon jar \$1.80

Will not buy any better coffee at other stores than our Nectar that we sell one pound for \$.25 4 1/2 pounds for \$1.00 Remember there's no secret as to the combination of our Nectar coffee. It is just Mocha and Java. While it lasts we will sell a good grade of Imperial Tea for, lb., 30c

None Such Mince Meat. 3 packages. 25c
Soda Crackers, (fresh and crisp) 4 lbs. 25c
Sour Pickles, large or medium, gal. 30c
Sweet Pickles, regular 25c bottle. 15c
Bottled Olives, regular 20c bottle. 12c
Canned Pumpkin, 2-lb can. 5c
Home-made Mince Meat, made just right and seasoned to perfection, per lb. 12c
Sweet Cider, made from choice apples, per gal. 30c

HAXBY,

The Man who Sells Nectar Coffee

Holiday Goods Arriving

Have you given Christmas a thought yet? It is about here. We have had your Christmas on our minds all summer and have been on the lookout for the new and novel as well as the useful and practical. We bought early and hence got a choice selection. The goods are arriving every day. Come and see them. If you don't find what you want the first time, come until you do.

Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Triplicate Mirrors, Brushes, Perfumes, Stationery, etc. See our line of Morse's Xmas Candies—The best in the city. Fancy boxes.

Gilbert's Pharmacy

237 West State Street.

Sub-Postal Station No-1. Money orders, registered letters, stamps, Etc.

GRAND STEAM LAUNDRY

We have the latest method of laundering lace curtains and to advertise this department we will launder lace curtains for 25c per pair till Jan. 1, 1907.

Both Phones, 125

216 East Court street.

New Corn Meal. New Buckwheat Flour.

Corn.
Oats, Hay, Straw and
Feed
of all kinds at

Brook Mill.

Both Phones, 240.



An Imperfect Reflection

A mouth with impaired teeth will always give an imperfect reflection of beauty. The health suffers equally with the appearance. Why not remedy the defects in your teeth and thus remedy defects in health and looks? Our charges are moderate, and our work is careful and lasting.

H. L. GRISWOLD
DENTIST

Another Trip Dec. 18th

December 18th we will make another trip to Houston and the coast country of Texas, the land of sunshine and flowers, where the strawberries are now in bloom; where we are selling good land cheap; where some crop is planted every month in the year; where they grow every crop that is grown in Illinois and many that we cannot grow; plenty of rainfall, long seasons, good climate, the best of prairie land, good water and plenty of it, good crops and good people.

All excursions personally conducted.

F. L. HAIRGROVE
F. E. HUSE.
Immigration Agents, 207
Dunlap-Russell Bldg., 207
Phone.

THIS
Is the Up-to-Date Shoe Re-
Pairing Shop of the
City.

Shoes repaired at the lowest prices. Half soles sewed, 50c. All work guaranteed. We also carry a full line of best shoes at right prices.

A. Smith Shoe Co.
806-208 South Main St.
Open from 7 to 8 p. m.

City and County

Insure your life with H. E. Briggs. Louis Frank is in Chicago buying goods.

A package of Claus Tea Co.'s select coffee or tea would make a suitable Christmas present.

Mrs. Dinah Mosley, who has been ill, is better.

Do not overlook Galbraith's closing out sale. Many suitable Xmas gifts left.

Mrs. Sarah Winters is visiting her son in Chicago.

All kinds of fresh nuts just received. Moore Produce company.

S. H. Crum was down from Liberty yesterday.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Armstrongs' Drug Store.

Aaron Howe of Pisgah was a city visitor Tuesday.

Briggs & Vosseller—Fire and Life. Mrs. William Johnson was up from Chapin yesterday.

Roller skating—Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons and night and Saturday afternoons. Music.

Fred Walbaum of Alexandria was a city visitor Tuesday.

For your daughter's room, you can find nothing nicer than one of our maple dressers. Prices from \$12.50 to \$50. Galbraith Furniture & Carpet company.

Mrs. J. M. Swope of Arceneville was in the city Tuesday.

A package of Claus Tea Co.'s select coffee or tea would make a suitable Christmas present.

Frank Steele of Murrayville spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Andrus was a visitor from Manchester yesterday.

Briggs & Vosseller—Fire and Life. James Fitzpatrick of Lynnville was a city visitor yesterday.

Hear "The Troubadours" at Pelepening's hall Thursday night.

O. E. Mansfield made the city a business visit yesterday.

Compare our Christmas china and prices with others. That's all. Claus Tea company.

Orin Tandy went to Virden Tuesday on business interests.

Remember the Grace church bazaar and supper, Thursday, Dec. 13. Bazaar, 1 to 6 p. m.; supper, 5:30 p. m.

Thomas Dean of Murrayville was a Tuesday caller in the city.

George A. Kable of Springfield was here yesterday on business.

George Hawk of Merritt was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Briggs & Vosseller, fire and life insurance. Scott block. Both 'phones.

Henry Means was a business visitor here yesterday from Prentice.

L. B. McFarland was here from Springfield yesterday on business.

Roller skating—Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons and night and Saturday afternoons. Music.

Edward Ward was among the Sinclair callers in the city yesterday.

Joseph Esler of Quincy was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

See the fine line of coaches at Galbraith's.

Samuel Crum made the city a business visit Tuesday from Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack of Franklin were trading in the city Tuesday.

We can save you money on your Christmas selections. Galbraith Furniture & Carpet company.

William Murray was among the Liberty callers in the city Tuesday.

Benjamin Wright was among the Murrayville visitors in the city Tuesday.

Compare our Christmas china and prices with others. That's all. Claus Tea company.

Prof. C. Edmund Neil will impersonate "Lord Chumley" Saturday evening at the high school auditorium. Tickets 50 cents.

Remember the Grace church bazaar and supper, Thursday, Dec. 13. Bazaar, 1 to 6 p. m.; supper, 5:30 p. m. Mrs. Helen Clark is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cupid Mosely.

"The Troubadours," who are touring the country, will give a concert at Pelepening's hall Thursday evening.

Low Hackman and Earl Fisher were here from Hegner station yesterday.

At the high school auditorium, Saturday evening, Prof. C. Edmund Neil will impersonate "Lord Chumley."

Misses Edith and Carrie Campbell were visitors in the city Tuesday from Merritt.

Roller skating—Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons and night and Saturday afternoons. Music.

James A. Clancy has gone to Smithville, Texas, where he has a position.

For your wife: A nice maple cabinet will make her happy. See the ones offered at Galbraith Furniture & Carpet company's closing out sale.

Miss Sallie Hardwick of Merritt was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

The young ladies of Grace church will give a bazaar Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13, and at 5:30 o'clock the Ladies' Aid society will serve supper. Fine supper for 25 cts. Don't miss it.

John Mason of Murrayville was among the business men in the city yesterday.

You are looking for the best. Come to Claus Tea Co. and see for yourselves. We will show you the prettiest line of Christmas chinaware.

Charles Perkins of Arceneville was in the city Tuesday enroute to Girard on business.

Hear "The Troubadours" troupe in concert at Pelepening's hall Thursday evening. Their orchestra will furnish dance music until 1 o'clock.

The Pulpit circle of the Christian church will meet this afternoon at the church.

All manner of confectionery at Elmie's. Stick candles and from that on to the choicest goods, and all pure, honest goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCullough of Riggston were among the Tuesday callers in the city.

Just two weeks until Xmas. We can show you a fine line of suitable presents. Galbraith Furniture & Carpet company.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rawlings of the Durbin neighborhood were city visitors Tuesday.

You are looking for the best. Come to Claus Tea Co. and see for yourselves. We will show you the prettiest line of Christmas chinaware.

J. O. Thorne of Beardstown is in the city taking treatment at Our Savior's hospital.

The young ladies of Grace church will give a bazaar Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13, and at 5:30 o'clock the Ladies' Aid society will serve supper. Fine supper for 25 cts. Don't miss it.

The Ladies' Education society will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. W. Milligan.

Do you want to buy confectionery for the children for Xmas? If so, Elmie is the man you want to see. He makes it an object to trade with him, no matter how small or large your bill.

Miss Nell Taylor has returned to her home in New Berlin, after a visit with friends in the city.

WANTED—A competent woman for night attendant. Permanent position to the right person. May live at home. Good wages. References required. Maplewood Sanatorium, 806 South Diamond street.

Henry Samples has returned to Franklin, after a two days' visit with his brother, Charles Samples, of this city.

Entrance: 3rd Door from Square on South Main St.

Haviland
China
Half
Price

The Big Store

JACKSONVILLE

38c
pair for
Lace
Curtains

Blanket Sale

\$1.00 11-4 Cotton Blankets 79c
Now

Underwear Sale

Discounts of 15 per cent allowed on any garment:
50 : ladies' union suits now . . . 43c
\$1.00 ladies' union suits now . . . 85c
Ladies', misses' and children's underwear.

Christmas Goods

Haviland 100 piece dinner set, now \$24.00
Haviland 100 piece dinner set, now \$22.50
Game sets, 10 pieces, worth \$5.00. Special at \$1.00
Toilet sets half price. Parlor lamps half price.

New goods in Japanese and hand painted China.

Dry Goods Dept.

11-4 Cotton Blankets, sold everywhere for \$1.00, reduced to . . . 80c
Table Damasks, worth 50c, now, per yard . . . 27c
Table Damasks, worth 75c, now, per yard . . . 40c
Ladies' Hand Bags, genuine alligator . . . \$4.00
Ladies' Hand Bags up from . . . 50c
Ladies' Belts . . . \$1.00 to 25c
Ladies' Neckwear up from . . . 10c

Furniture

We recently received a car load of Fancy Rockers for the Xmas trade. Prices range from \$10 to \$85.
Child's Rocker . . . \$1.25
Sectional Book Cases, Polished Golden and Weathered Oak . . . \$12.50
Library Tables, both Weathered Oak and Golden Oak, reduced from 20.00 to . . . \$15.00
Oak Dressers, large glass, reduced from \$14.00 to . . . \$12.00
Oak Dressers, large glass, reduced from \$21.00 to . . . \$16.00
Dining room tables from . . . \$14.00 to \$4.50
Iron Beds, worth \$2.50, reduced to . . . \$1.75
Iron Beds, something new, worth \$25.00, reduced to . . . \$15.00
Carpets, all wool, 52c per yard, cotton carpets, . . . 20c
Lace Curtains, one lot. HALF PRICE.

Free Souvenir

To every lady calling at our store this week, whether you purchase anything or not, we will give you free one FLOUR SIEVE while they last.

EVANGELIST SUNDAY

Closed Great Meeting at Kewanee—
Total Number of Conversions,
2,762—Over 400 Converts Last
Day.

Evangelist W. A. Sunday, who was here during the summer in the interest of the Y. M. C. A., and with whom a committee was appointed by the ministers of the different churches to confer in regard to holding a union meeting in this city, has just closed a remarkable revival in Kewanee. An exchange from Kewanee says:

"With 405 conversions during Thursday, Evangelist W. A. Sunday of Chicago closed one of the most remarkable series of evangelistic meetings that has been held in the United States. The total number of conversions was 2,762.

"Burlington, Iowa, with 2,485 conversions in the same time in 1895, has held the Rev. Mr. Sunday's evangelistic record until this meeting. Six of the ten aldermen have gone forward. The highest officers of the strongest lodges in the city, including Masons, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen, Elks, and Tribunes, and also doctors, business men, and officials, and members of labor unions have joined the procession. Nearly half of the membership of the local regiment are among the converts. Five thousand persons attended services the last night and 3,000 were turned away.

Buy your Christmas furs at Hoffman Bros.' special sale to day.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.
Miss Georgia Samples entertained about twenty-five friends at her home Monday evening. Several hours were spent with games and amusements, and an old fashioned taffy pulling was enjoyed.

A blouse suit or overcoat makes a useful gift for the little one.
Myers Bros.

Hebron Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. D. B. Wiley.
Shiloh—Preaching at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school at the usual hour.

Sacrifice sale of cloaks, suits, furs, skirts, millinery, at Leader, S. Main street.

My heart and hand another claimed. His plea had come too late. It's ever thus with people without pluck and vim. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, don't get left again.
Armstrongs' Drug Store.

Holiday Sale of Pianos

We have a well selected variety of PIANOS and PLAYER PIANOS in readiness for Holiday demand!



The Sohmer Vose & Sons
H. & S. G. Lindeman
H. M. Cable Haddorff
Sterling
R. S. Howard Huntington
Edmond Cote
A. J. King Rudolf
Schirmer and Others

Large, Medium or Small
Mahogany, Walnut or Oak

WE believe we have BETTER VALUES for LESS MONEY this season, than have ever before been offered or can be found elsewhere. It may be attractive to you to buy from a dealer who makes a show of giving you something for nothing as an inducement. But a really wise buyer is not looking for chromos half so much as getting SOMETHING WORTH WHILE for his money. Something in which the quality measures up to the price. Something with which he will feel more and more pleased and better satisfied the longer he owns it.

It's a great thing to get something for your money. YOU GET IT HERE and that doesn't necessarily mean a high price either. There is no better time for you to investigate than right at this season, and no better place to pursue that investigation than in our show rooms. Our stock is complete and we are offering unusual values now.

We have also a special and exclusive line of ADJUSTABLE PIANO BENCHES of our own manufacture. With each new piano sold during the month of December 1906 we will give a bench to match, either adjustable or of fixed height, as may be desired, together with a handsome cover to be selected by the purchaser. PIANOS FOR RENT

W. T. Brown Piano Co., Jacksonville, Illinois.

An Adjustable Piano Bench for a Christmas Present. Think of it!

SPECIAL SUIT SALE

\$30.00

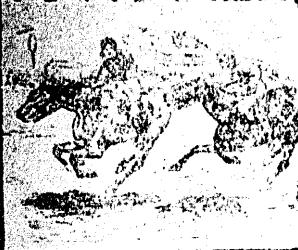
will buy any \$35.00 Suit. This opportunity will last a few days only. Take advantage of your chance.

A. WEIHL

31 S. Side Sqr.

Jacksonville, Ill.

A WINNER



"Ideal" coal wins the race for popular favor—always. It's a thoroughbred. It has the staying powers that enables it to best all its competitors.

"Ideal" coal starts easily and quickly. It sets a hot pace and lasts longer than any other soft coal you ever had anything to do with. It's the coal we are going to give away on Dec. 24, 1906.

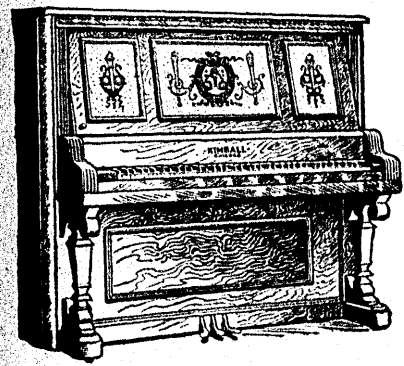
A ton costs only \$2.75. It's bound to be higher.

R. A. GATES
Fuel & Ice Co.

ZELL'S

Northern Potatoes per bu.	65c
Northern Potatoes, 5 bu. lots.	60c
7 lbs. best bulk Rolled Oats	25c
4 cans Sweet Corn	25c
1 lb. Shredded Coconut	20c
3 large bottles Catsup	25c
4 lb. pack. Gold Dust	20c
4 large packages of Vigor, the	
ideal breakfast food	25c
New dried Green Peas, 6 lbs.	25c
Genuine German Dill Pickles, doz.	15c
Sauerkraut, gal.	20c
Fancy New Orleans Syrup in Bulk.	
Fancy Sorghum made in Morgan Co.	

East State St. Grocer



The Success of a Business

Does not mean selling CHEAP goods at CHEAP prices, but selling GOOD goods at REASONABLE prices. This is why we have been successful.

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J. Bart Johnson's

PERMANENCY AND RELIABILITY will not error in buying such Pianos as
Hallett & Davis
Kimball and Bradbury.
Easy Payments; Substantial Guarantee.
OPEN EVENINGS.

SPOT CASH MARKET

Coffee Demonstration at the SPOT CASH MARKET today. You are all cordially invited to come in and try the DUTCH JAVA COFFEE.

Best Kansas Flour	\$1.00
18 pounds Sugar	1.00

We carry the most complete line of Cross and Blackwell's Bottled goods in the city.
Bloaters,
Bloaters Pastes,
Anchovies,
Anchovie Sauce,
Harvey Sauce,
Walnut Catsup,
Pickled Walnuts,
Salmon Cutlets,
Salmon Paste,
Mint Sauce,
Chow Chow,

W. C. DONAHEY & CO.

TRADE UNION ELECTIONS.

Hod Carriers.
The Hod Carriers' union of the city held their annual election of officers Tuesday evening as follows:
President—John Dameron.
Vice president—Frank Tate.
Recording secretary—Burrell Hitt.
Financial secretary—Daniel Mesnamara.

Treasurer—Charlie Hogan.
Trustees—Howard Wamamaker, William Corbin and George Clark.
Delegates to Trades Assembly—Gus DeFretas, John Burkrey, Dallas Lee, Smith Butler, Samuel Waddell.
Sergeant at arms—Patrick Burns.

L. A. of M. Elect Officers.
The International Association of Mechanics, No. 247, of this city held their annual election of officers Tuesday evening as follows:

President—Charles Cobb.
Vice president—Cleveland Runkel.
Corresponding secretary—Frank DeSilva.

Financial secretary—A. Van Worman.
Treasurer—William Wilkinson.
Conductor—A. Selher.
Sentinel—Joseph Potter.

If you want the best and most suitable Christmas gifts for man or boy, come to a "man's" store to get them.

Myers Bros.
\$52.70 to City of Mexico, Mex., and return Dec. 20, 21 and 22, 1906. The Chicago & Alton will sell round trip tickets at above rate with final return limit of 30 days. Liberal stopovers allowed on going and returning trips at points south of and including Kansas City. For further particulars call on or address D. C. Ditz, ticket agent, Jacksonville, Ill.

Handsome hand mirrors for my lady's toilet, at Obermeyer's.

Mrs. Walter Kennedy of Albion, Mich., has arrived in the city for a holiday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chambers.

BATHING

Many people who take the very best care of their body on the outside, give absolutely no thought to the cleansing necessary inside. Just think how foolish this is. You use soap to keep the skin clean and nothing to dislodge the impurities in the system. Germs and impurities are being taken into the body continually. They are in the air and in the food you eat, yet you let them accumulate, expecting Nature to pass them off.

You wonder what causes pains in the back and sides, headache, bloating, belching and gases in the stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia and complaints of a like character, when you are full of dirt, germs and poisons that Nature refuses to work off naturally, and these impurities will stay there until you aid Nature to disperse them.

Certain organs of the human system may be called drains through which Nature expels matter taken internally. These drains are bound to catch and hold part of this. You may not know this, may not feel any effects of this accumulation, but it is taking place just the same. When your health suddenly breaks down, and not until then, you turn to some medicine for relief. Why not head off disease by cleansing your entire system occasionally?

Quaker Herb Extract, a purely vegetable compound, made from herbs, roots, barks, berries, leaves and blossoms, acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys and thoroughly cleanses the entire system.

This medicine has proved all claims made for it by the Great Dunn. Quaker Herb Extract is for sale at Armstrong's Drug Store or your local druggist.

MRS. THOMAS W. SMITH

Died Suddenly Tuesday Morning—
Wife of Pastor of St. Nicholas Avenue Church, New York City—Funeral Here Friday.

Relatives of Mrs. Thomas W. Smith have received the sad news of her death, which occurred in New York city Tuesday morning at 5:10 o'clock.

Decedent was the wife of Rev. Thomas W. Smith, pastor of the St. Nicholas Avenue Presbyterian church of New York. Her maiden name was Jane L. Russell and she was the daughter of William and Emily Russell. The remains, accompanied by the husband and Mrs. Annie Smith, are expected to arrive here Thursday and the funeral will take place at the Russell homestead, 1149 Mound avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Smith was born in Jacksonville, July 25, 1866, and her education was received in the public schools of the city and at the Jacksonville Female academy. She was engaged in teaching for a number of years and her first school was conducted in the little frame building which stood on the Westminster church grounds for so many years and around which many dear associations have clustered.

Later she taught in California and at the Mt. Agre School for the Deaf in Pennsylvania, and for several years she was a member of the faculty of the State School for the Deaf in this city.

She was a member of Westminster church and in the auxiliary societies of that organization took a prominent part and her work was always of a sincere and earnest character.

Her marriage took place in this city Sept. 15, 1904, and she went at once with her husband to New York city, whose ministerial work in the metropolis had made him prominent in the church life of New York. Mr. Smith was formerly a resident of Jacksonville, where he graduated from Illinois college in 1887 and later in company with his mother and brother moved to New York. He is the son of Thomas W. and Annie Smith.

Mrs. Smith was a true woman whose lovable traits of character endeared her to many hearts and the news of her death will come as a great shock to a large circle of friends. In the hour of their bereavement the deepest sympathy of many will go out to the afflicted husband and relatives.

Mrs. Smith's death was due to embolism and in addition to her husband she leaves a daughter, Emily, born Thanksgiving day; her mother, Mrs. William Russell, and five sisters, Mary, Elizabeth, Margaret, Catherine and Isabel, and four brothers, Andrew, William, James and Thomas.

Rudisill.
Word has been received of the death of Henry Rudisill who died last Sunday morning at his home in Cherokee, Kans., at the age of 73 years. Mr. Rudisill was born in the Arcadia neighborhood, but for the past twenty years has made his home in Kansas. He is survived by three sons, Lewis, Edward and George, and one daughter, Lattie, also one brother, C. W. Rudisill, who lives in Arcadia. He was an uncle of D. E. Kennedy of this city.

Roberts.
Mrs. Martha Roberts died Tuesday in Peoria and the remains were brought to the Reynolds undertaking parlors of this city Tuesday evening. The funeral will be held at Jacksonville cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Roberts was a relative of the family of William Izzard of Woodson.

Great sacrifice sale of entire stock of the Leader; millinery, cloaks, suits, furs and skirts. 214 South Main St., 4 doors from square.

AT THE GRAND.

"The Black Crook, Jr." was staged at the Grand Tuesday evening before an audience of fair proportions. The show still remains in the indecent class, although it has degenerated to the simply common, with few if any redeeming features. It has lost any of the attractiveness that it may once have had and consists of horse play, stale alleged jokes and strident singing. The costuming is exceedingly cheap, and while the members of the cast are not perhaps as aged as usual, the chorus is not remarkable for good looks or grace. "Martha" and "Bohemian Girl" Wednesday and Thursday.

Half a Rogue on sale at Ledford's.

QUINCY, SPRAINS AND SWELLING.

"In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right."—Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by all leading druggists.

STAR CAMP, R. N. A.
Election in Star Camp, No. 171, R. N. A., held Tuesday evening, resulted as follows:

Oracle—Mrs. Naomi Martin.
Vice Oracle—Mrs. Effie Martin.
Recorder—Mrs. Mary E. Peckham.
Receiver—Mrs. Ella Self.
Chancellor—Mrs. Rose De Freitas.
Marshal—Mrs. Pauline Jones.
Inner sentinel—Mrs. Laura Swerengen.

Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Lizzie Wolke.
Manager for three years Mrs. Della Ferreira.

Manager for one year (unexpired term)—Mrs. Ella Hill.
Physician—Dr. H. C. Campbell.
Pianist—Mrs. Grace Ferreira.
Assistant pianist—Miss Eleanor Hussey.

As one of the members, Mrs. Laura Armstrong, is soon to leave the city to dwell elsewhere, a surprise was given her in the way of a memento by which she might remember her home camp and the many pleasant hours spent in the lodge's hall. Pie and coffee were served by obliging waitresses and all enjoyed a social time. In the contest of "sewing without needle, thread or thimble," the prize was won by Mrs. Ella Hill. One new member was taken into the camp.

Fine assortment of leather goods, purses, cases and the like, just right for Xmas, at Obermeyer's.

GRACE CHURCH BAZAAR AND SUPPER.

Thursday afternoon from 1 to 6 o'clock the young ladies will have a bazaar where you can find anything you want for Xmas gifts. Be sure to see it and stay to supper served from 5:30 to 8 p. m. by the Ladies' Aid society. Supper 25c.

The stewards' and trustees' contest of the Bethel A. M. E. church, which was held on Thanksgiving day with A. J. Jones, captain of David's army, and J. W. Kirk, captain of Jonathan's army, resulted in a victory for the army of David.

A great variety of lovely perfume, just what you want for Xmas, at Obermeyer's.

EVERYBODY INVITED
To get a free chance on the horse at Holand's great discount sale.

Dainty Xmas gifts at Ledford's.

SMOKE THE
KENWOOD
5c
CIGARGrand Opera House
Wednesday and Thursday,
Dec. 12-13

Standard Opera Co

With
Cecil DeMille & Pauline Perry
IN
"MARTHA"
and
"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL"

Company of 38 with Own Orchestra.

"Martha" Wednesday. "Bohemian Girl" Thursday.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Seats now on sale.

BIJOU THEATRE

PROGRAM

ILLUSTRATED SONG,
"Farewell My Annabelle."

BIJOU DROME,
"A Father's Honor."

ILLUSTRATED SONG,
"A Message of the Rose."

BIJOU DROME,
"Hard on the Fireman."

ILLUSTRATED SONG,
"Why Don't You Try?"

BIJOU DROME,
"Four of Germany."

ILLUSTRATED SONG,
"Just for the Sake of Society."

BIJOU DROME,
"The Nutcracker."

The Logical Christmas Store



TRY
EARLY
MORNING
SHOP-
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AVOID
THE
CROWDS
SHOP
IN THE
MORNING

If an important truth will bear frequent repetition, why will not the same rule hold good with a helpful suggestion? The Christmas shopper who procrastinates gift buying until the proverbial "last minute" is sure to encounter discomfort of some sort in the throngs that will surely crowd the streets and stores at that time. So we again repeat—**now** is the time to buy your gifts. This store is filled with beautiful things suitable for gifts and suited to all purses. Selection is a pleasure.

The Christmas
Handkerchiefs
Now Make a Most Varied
Showing.

The first real showing of handkerchiefs is now ready and our enlarged selling space makes it possible to properly display the greatest variety of attractive novelties we have ever shown. Prospective purchasers should make early selection while the lines are at their best.

Special Quarter Values

Fancy embroidered edges, hemstitched edges with embroidered designs, sheer shamrock linen embroidered handkerchiefs, plain ¼ and ¾ in. hemstitched handkerchiefs, lace trimmed handkerchiefs, every conceivable style. 25c

A very special line of hemstitched edge handkerchiefs, embroidered on sheer linen.

35c 3 for \$1.

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

An endless lot of dainty edges, Swiss scallops, Swiss embroidered and hemstitched borders at a big saving. 15c 2 for 25c

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Fancy metal jewel cases, silk lined, gold or silver finish, at

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Plaid Silks for Waists

In colors and black and white combinations, a useful and most appreciated gift. Per yard. \$1

Gift Suggestions
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That will give full Measure of Satisfaction

Fur pieces, that, though inexpensive, will render splendid service. Quality and style that will insure the wearers satisfaction to a gratifying degree.

SCARFS FROM \$1.00 to \$25.00
MUFFS FROM \$3.00 to \$10.00

Faucy Combs, Leather Novelties

Our new Spanish Combs—beautifully inlaid—make a pretty gift, or something useful and attractive can be selected from the leather novelties. And then the studded elastic belts and imported buckles offer many beautiful gift suggestions at various prices. Back combs in new shapes and styles, with white stone settings or gold mounted . . . 50c
Large and medium size leather wrist bags, new styles and shapes at

50c \$1.00 1.50, 2.00 and 3.00

Special photo frame in cabinet size, gold plated on metal, hand painted mat, fancy design \$1

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EACH PAIR IN A FANCY BOX.
Every style supporters, in fancy boxes, belt supporters, pin on supporters or the round style made of silk webs and fancy ribbons, per pair.

25c 50c 75c \$1.00

Pillow Tops

In endless variety, lithographs, corded and painted, tapestries and all kinds at

25c and 50c

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS
HOLIDAY RATES.

December 20th to 25th and 29th to 31st and July 1st The Chicago & Alton will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip to all stations and to all points in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin.

Also to many points in Colorado, Michigan and Wyoming. Return limit until Jan. 7, 1907. For further particulars call on or write D. C. Ditz, Ticket Agent.

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Take LAXATIVE PROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Do You Need Any of These?

Good Stove Pipe, per joint	10c
Black Silk Stove Polish 15c, or 2 cans for	25c
Elbows	10, 15 and 20c
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Fancy Feu Sloppers	10c
Long Handle Coal Shovels	10c
Heavy Alaska Pokers	10c
Coal Hods	50, 40, 30, 20 and 10c

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Every Day One Less to do Your Christmas Shopping
Every Day

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Offer Special Christmas Bargains

The following list may interest you and help you to decide what to select for a Christmas Present.

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It would be impossible for us to describe all the elegant Christmas handkerchiefs now on sale. Come to tomorrow, come every day. We can supply you with your handkerchief wants. Any price you wish to pay and that price will be as low as the lowest. Handkerchiefs for the Ladies, Men and Little Folks.

Ladies' fancy collars, 25c and 50c.
Ladies' light color embossed and hand painted shopping bags, 50c, 75c and 98c.
Bead Necklaces, 10c and 25c.

Ladies' Fancy Silk Scarfs, 50c to \$1.75.
Silk Waist Patterns, in Plain and Fancy plaids, \$1.00 per yard.

Plaid Dress Goods. Bright Plaids for Children's Dresses and Waists, 25c yard.

Ladies' and Misses' Furs. Long or Short Neck pieces, 98c to \$15.00.

Children's and Misses' Fur Sets, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Shirt Waists. Gents' and Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, Ladies' Knit Skirts, Wool Skirt Pattern Table Linens, Napkins, Lunch Cloths, Pillow Top Blankets, Dressing Scaques, Fascinators, Christmas Underwear for Ladies, Men and Children, Christmas Hosiery for Ladies, Men and Little Ones.

MILLINERY

The biggest bargains of all will be found in our Millinery department. The choice of our stock is newest in Trimmed Hats for winter wear at ½ price.

CLOAKS

Deep cut in prices on Ladies' Cloaks. Misses' and Children's Cloaks. Your Christmas money will go farther here than elsewhere.

City and County

Lorin L. Dinwiddle of Litchberry was a Tuesday caller in the city. Harry Barry and Ed Phillips have returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where they have been for a time.

Miss Elizabeth Snyder returned yesterday to her home in Alexander, after a visit with Mrs. J. Wright.

George Abel, residing at 509 East College street, desires to state that he is in no way related to Monroe Abel.

Mrs. Berley has returned with her two children to her home in Colorado Springs, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry York.

The mail carrier on rural No. 3 had a bad break down as he drove into the city Tuesday evening, while near the Woman's college.

Miss Dora B. Moore has returned from Hillview, where she has been at the home of Guy Lowenstein during illness in the family.

Miss Emma Joh, who has been visiting her sisters, Misses Ella and Lydia Joh of West Court street, returned to her home in Griggsville yesterday.

In the list of officers of White Rose camp No. 2660, R. N. A., recently published, the name of Mrs. Charlotte Sulter as manager should have appeared.

Miss Sadie Cox of Ft. Scott, Kans., who has been visiting the family of T. J. Luckenbach east of the city for a month, left Tuesday morning for Augusta, Ill., for a week's visit before returning home.

The holiday handkerchief sale at the popular establishment of the Blackburn-Florenz dry goods house is attracting large numbers of customers and all declare the goods just right.

Rev. J. P. Preston and family will leave to day for Wheaton, Kan., to make their home in the future. Mr. Preston has been called to the pastorate of the Congregational church in that town.

Waterman fountain pens at Ledford's book store.

FANCY CHINA

Not many ladies but what like fancy china. No need to fear that they have all they want of it either. They never get enough, and even if they have all they want, when they see these delicate and rare pieces of ours they want them. They forget all about having enough, they just have to have ours. We don't blame them either. They are perfectly irresistible, so delicate—so daintily decorated they are admired by every lady who sees them. Your wife, your mother or your sister will be delighted with them.

COME IN TO DAY.

Armstrong's Drug Store

Southwest corner Square.

GUNN RECITAL

Lecture-Planner Appeared at Academy Hall in Liszt-Wagner Program—Subject Attractively and Instructively Presented.

Musicians of the city who met at Academy hall Tuesday evening to hear the lecture-recital by Glenn Hill and Gunn of Chicago were certainly given an evening of fine instruction.

Mr. Gunn, who is the well known critic of the Chicago Inter Ocean, and who appeared here last month with so much favor, needs no further introduction to the people of Jacksonville as to the popular and deserving place he fills among the musicians of the country. Aside from his musical abilities he possesses the happy faculty of understanding just how to present the meaning that each author intended to convey in his writings, so as to cast aside all doubt in the minds of his auditors. From his position as critic he is given a broad range in which to view his subjects, which makes his lectures intensely interesting.

He took for his subject last evening, "Wagner and Liszt: Their Influence on Musical Development."

Mr. Gunn spoke at length of the important place which Wagner filled in the realm of music. He said that Wagner was the first man who conceived the idea of combining music, poetry and dramatic effect. Heretofore these elements in all music had been separate objects and Wagner labored through the musical drama to unite the elements into one, which he did in the highest degree, and which influence is still going on. Mr. Gunn said that in the modern opera an opportunity was not afforded to bring out this principle so fully, as in all musical dramas there were two or three leading stars and the dramatic effect was consigned to the actor.

Mr. Gunn gave an analysis of the music-drama, "Valkyrie," by Wagner, which was founded upon a mythical story of Normandy. The "Lied Motifs," which were the different characters of the drama interpreted by note, were amply illustrated upon the piano and showed how each "Lied Motif" was constructed and of its important place. The illustrations from the brass transcription of "The Ride of the Valkyries" and the "Maiden Fire" scene upon the piano were executed by Mr. Gunn in a highly finished style.

Mr. Gunn then showed the musical contributions of Liszt and of his place he filled as that of Paganini of the piano. Through Liszt, Wagner found a great interpreter. "Dedication," by Schumann-Liszt, and "Ballade in C minor, Cantique d'Amour and Crange," by Liszt, were played to show the individual and natural ability of the composer and his true worth.

Mr. Gunn is to give another recital here next month and the character of his work has been so fully satisfying that a large number, no doubt, will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him.

TRINITY BAZAAR AND SUPPER.

Trinity church bazaar and supper, Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the parish house. Bazaar open at 1 p. m. Supper from 5:30 to 8 p. m.

HACK DRIVERS TO HAVE HOP.

The hack drivers of the city are making arrangements to have a dance in Odeon hall New Year's eve. This is the first attempt of the hack drivers to have anything of the kind and they are making every arrangement to have a good time.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Law.

John Fenron, administrator, vs. Wabash R. R. Co.; case. Suit dismissed by plaintiff.

Lewis Holm vs. C. & A. R. R. Co.; appeal. By agreement of parties, cause to be tried by picked up jury on Jan. 8th.

Khorassan Green vs. C. & A. R. R. Co.; appeal. Jury return into court with verdict for plaintiff for \$50.

C. F. Straug, agent, vs. Charles Crouse; appeal. By agreement of parties, affidavits and summons regarded as filed and issued. Trial concluded and jury retire to consider verdict.

C. F. Straug vs. Charles Crouse; appeal. Jury waived by agreement of parties. Parties waive all rights as to absence of papers filed or issued before justice of the peace court.

Chancery.

Frank T. Gordon vs. Mary E. Gordon et al; bill. Leave to Mary E. Gordon and Harry E. Gordon to file amended cross bill, and rule on defendants to answer same by Saturday next.

Reuben C. Meggison et al vs. John R. Meggison et al; bill. Master's report of proof approved and decree for partition appointing commissioners.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John F. Clark, master in chancery, to Hettie C. Henderson, part of lot 3, block 4, Lorton & Kedzie's addition to Jacksonville; \$384.

Wemple Bros. to George D. Bradford, east two-thirds of lot 1, block 21, original plat of Waverly; \$6,900.

A. C. Moffett to same, 20 feet off west side of lot 3, block 21, old plat of Waverly; \$1.

E. J. Michener to J. H. Sevier, part sw 1/4, 21-13-8; \$5,000.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Lafayette Hyllon, Jacksonville; Lucile Leonard, Harry.

Fred B. Lundgren, St. Louis; Sadie Copley, Jacksonville.

Lewis C. DeWitt, Versailles; Lora C. Perri, Versailles.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Amos Coates, deceased; petition of Job Coates for letters of administration. Same heard and allowed. Bond fixed at \$5,000, and upon filing and approval of same letters to issue.

Estate of Mathias Ferreira, deceased; petition for letters testamentary. Petition heard and allowed and letters ordered to George W. Ferreira as prayed for.

Estate of Sarah J. Ransdell, deceased; petition of W. L. and Charles D. Ransdell for letters of administration. Petition heard and allowed. Bond fixed at \$16,000 and same approved.

The report given out a few days ago to the effect that Howard Fox had acquired a one-half interest in a grocery store at Arezville was incorrect, as Mr. Fox is still employed at the Capps mills.

Just received, immense variety of ladies' and men's suit cases and traveling bags—silk, leather and linen lined. Suitable for holiday gifts. Myers Bros.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Gilenberg of Doolin avenue, a son.

WHO KNOWS.

It may be your luck to hold the lucky number and get the horse free at Boland & Co.'s great discount sale.

The Christy book and the Reader magazine for one year \$6, for \$3, at Ledford's.

THE ART PRESERVATIVE

DECORATIONS AND BEAUTIFIERS SAVE HOMES FROM DECAY.

Painting and Adorning, Sign Writing and All Work of the Kind are Done Properly by William G. Benson, South Sandy Street.

What is more attractive and inviting than a house which is painted in a tasty manner with trimmings all as they should be and everything as they should be and everything in keeping? What is more inviting to customers and the public generally than an artistic sign; one that shows the proprietor of the place within has learned the art of placing before the public his wares in a way that shows he is a master of his business? Such a man may expect to succeed, for people will see from his announcement in front of his place of business that he is progressive and strictly up to date in all his methods of doing business. Of course this would all be impossible but for the fact that we have in our midst such men as William G. Benson whose shop is on South Sandy street and whose methods of doing business, whose rare skill as a sign writer and constructor, whose superior taste and skill have been many times demonstrated by the work he has done and the contracts he has filled. All over the city are beautiful signs which he has made; some in one way and some in another, but whether they are the hastily written affairs on muslin announcing some special sale or transient affair or the substantial, gold leaf articles all show the same skill and taste when done by Benson and prove him to be a master of his art. A poor sign is almost worse than no sign at all and a cheap affair for a permanent establishment is something that is rightly styled a give away, but when Benson is permitted to design the sign and prepare it according to his tastes and ideas the owner may be certain he is getting something that will be a thing of beauty and a joy as long as he needs it.

Mr. Benson does all kinds of house painting, interior and exterior; he will paint anything from a shed to a five story business block and do it in a way that needs no criticism. Interior and exterior decorating with the brush are his regular line and he has a large force of men ready to push through all contracts committed to his care. He always uses the best material and his work is such that it is a pleasure to the owner and a matter of pride to the contractor.

FUR SALE.

We announce our second special sale of furs for to day, when a representative of a New York fur house will display in our cloak department a full line of furs comprising fur coats of every description and fur neck wear and muffs. During this sale everything will be offered at CUT PRICES. If interested call as early as possible to day.

HOFFMAN BROS.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

If you don't believe it, just ask some one how many were in front of Putnam's 5 and 10 cent store on the west side of the square yesterday afternoon to see old Santa Claus in the window. The jam was immense, children mostly, but some grown ups too. Inside the stock of goods is just what you want for the holidays, as the window display testifies. Call soon and do your buying.

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REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Commencing with Jan. 1, 1907, the Jacksonville Railway and Light Co. will put into effect the following reduced rates on gas and electric light:

Gas, gross price \$1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Discount of 10c per 1,000 cubic feet for bills under \$5.00.

Discount of 15c per 1,000 cubic feet for bills of \$5 and under \$10.

Discount of 20c per 1,000 cubic feet for bills of \$10 and under \$15.

Discount of 25c per 1,000 cubic feet for bills of \$15 or over.

Gross price on electric light in the residence district is 15c per Kilowatt hour, with a discount of 10 per cent.

Gross price of electric light in the business district is 10c per Kilowatt hour, with the following discounts:

Discount of 10 per cent on bills under \$20.00.

Discount of 20 per cent on bills of \$20.00 and under \$40.00.

Discount of 30 per cent on bills of \$40.00 and under \$60.00.

Discount of 40 per cent on bills of \$60.00 or over.

The above discounts only apply when bills are paid on or before the 5th of each month in which they are due, at the office of the company, 224 South Main street.

J. P. Doan, Gen. Supt.

Attend Hoffman Bros' fur sale to day.

The Pursuit of Happiness

Now that the light has faded out of summer skies, while the world grows gray—do you think there's nothing to do but snuggle down by the fire, watch the white old world swing around again and wait impatiently for the Time of Happy Days?

Ah! But you're wrong. The whole world, restless, longs for the golden days of summer, unthinking, careless of the rare truth that happiness itself, in its purest, finest form is used, at all, so easy to gain.

But where to find it? Deep under the branches of the Christmas tree it lies. When time's twinkling light of mythical, magical candles falls on the faces of little children.

Climb a creaking, dingy stairs, and see the pale, fear-stained face of a lonely child grow beautiful as some simple toy is clasped to a little heart that beats triumphantly, with a reawakening faith in dear old Santa Claus, who does not forget. Let Christmas morning bring to each of your friends the knowledge that you have remembered that the days are not busy enough, the years not hurried enough to drive away the timely thought that will glorify even the smallest gift.

No need to search the year through. In the hush of Christmas bells, in the hand clasp of a friend, in the smile of a little one, lies happiness.

And in more than all else is it rare and beautiful that to possess it you must give it, and that in the giving you cannot part with it.

To those who know, to those who would know the joy of Christmas giving, this store is a helpful place.

Shelves and counters, cases and corners fairly groan beneath their accumulation of delightful gift things. Make it your aim, a place to choose wisely and buy economically. You'll find the Christmas spirit in the air, freestable, contagious, with all who help us here eager to make your visits enjoyable.

Seasonable and Sensible Suggestions

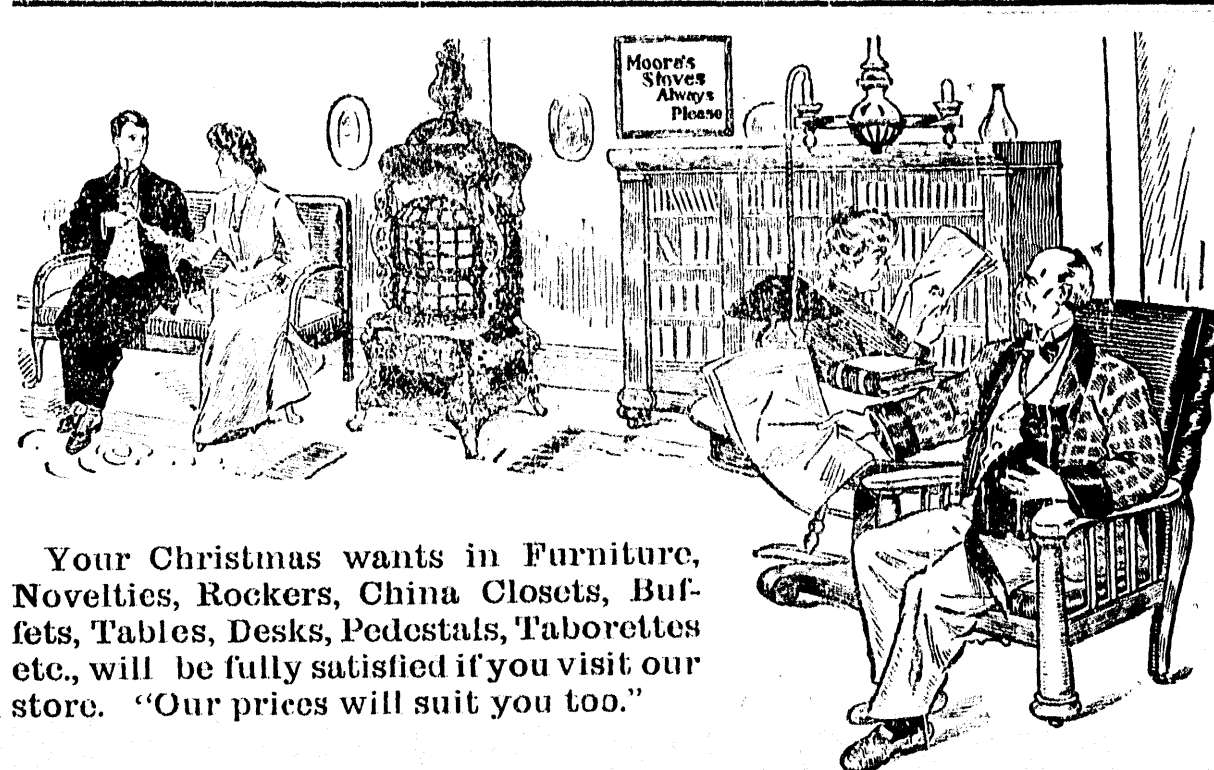
Furs for the little girls in Angora, River Mink and Coney. Throws and muffs for the ladies. Squirrel sets for \$10, \$15 and \$20. Fox sets for \$15. Blue wool sets for \$15 and \$20. Scarfs for misses and ladies from 50c to \$30.

Furs are sold on honor more than any article of merchandise. You will honor us with your fur needs and we shall do our best to deserve your confidence.

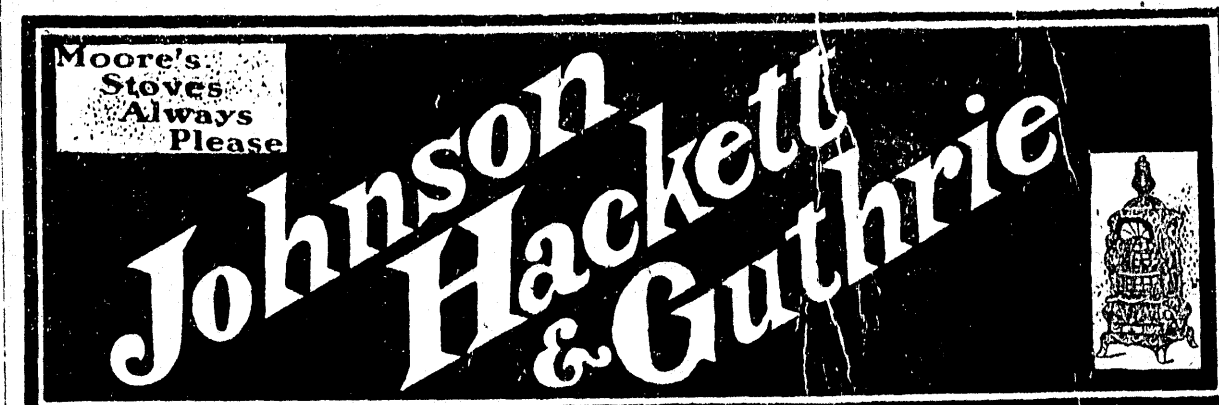
Handkerchiefs

Who said Handkerchiefs make good gifts? You'll say they make the most delightful gifts before you see the hundredth part of this remarkable collection. 2 1/2 cents to \$2.50.

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Your Christmas wants in Furniture, Novelties, Rockers, China Closets, Buffets, Tables, Desks, Pedestals, Taborettes etc., will be fully satisfied if you visit our store. "Our prices will suit you too."



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Three Dollars is always a popular price for Woman's Shoes.

Every shoe store in the land sells Women's Shoes at \$3.00.

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JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD.

Time of departure of trains:—
GOING NORTH.
Chicago & Alton— 5:55 pm
Chicago ("Hummer")— 2:35 am
Chicago-Peoria (ex. Sunday)— 5:30 am
P. & St. L.— 7:40 am
Peoria (daily)— 7:40 am
Peoria (ex. Sunday)— 3:40 pm
Peoria A. C. Ex. (ex. Sunday)— 11:05 am
Peoria (Sunday only)— 6:00 pm
Burlington Route—
For Concord and St. Paul— 11:25 am
A. C. freight— 3:10 pm

GOING WEST.
Chicago & Alton—
For Kansas City— 9:35 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis— 5:15 pm
For Kansas City ("Hummer")— 11:45 pm
For St. Louis— 6:40 am
For St. Louis (ex. Sunday)— 4:20 pm
Burlington Route—
For St. Louis and Centralia— 3:10 pm
A. C. freight— 9:00 am

GOING EAST.
Wabash—
Atlantic Express (daily)— 7:05 am
Keokuk Accom. (ex. Sunday)— 10:04 am
Chicago Eastern Express (daily)— 7:00 pm
Buffalo Mail (daily)— 1:20 am

Time of arrival of trains:—
C. & St. L. (daily)— 10:55 am
C. & St. L. (ex. Sunday)— 6:50 pm
C. & St. L. ex. (ex. Sunday)— 9:45 am
C. & St. L. (Sunday only)— 9:45 pm
FROM SOUTH.
C. & A.— 8:55 pm
C. & A. (ex. Sunday)— 10:55 am

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First cars leave square for south and west ends at 6:15 a. m.
First cars leave south and west ends for square and junction at 6:30 a. m.
Last cars leave square for south and west ends at 10:45 p. m. for south and west ends.
Last cars leave south and west ends at 11:00 p. m. for square and junction.
Sunday, first cars leave square for south and west ends at 6:15 a. m. Last cars leave south and west ends same as week days.
Saturday, last cars will leave square for south and west ends at 11:00 p. m.
A schedule of 15 minutes will be maintained.

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BASE BALL GOSSIP

Danville May Fall of Admittance in
Three-I Company—Clinton, Iowa,
to Get Franchise.

The probabilities now are that
Danville will not break into the
Three "I" league on account of opposi-
tion of Decatur and other towns in
the league as at present constituted.
The following is from the Decatur
Herald:

"It is practically settled now that
Danville will not have a berth in
the Three "I" league next year. The
matter of accepting Danville was sub-
mitted to a vote of the seven towns
remaining in the league. Very likely
the vote is all cast by this time
and it stands four to three against
the admission of Danville. Decatur
had the deciding vote in this matter
and Wilson Bering stated Saturday
that he had voted against Danville.
His reason for this was that the ad-
mission of Danville would put five
towns in the southern end of the
league, which would make it impos-
sible to distribute the towns prop-
erly in making up the schedule. Mr.
Bering says they will have to find a
fourth town in the northern end of
the league and they can do it easily."

Clinton, who last year troited in
the Iowa State league, has dreams of
joining the Three "I" family. The
Clinton Herald of recent date says:

"The visit of President Holland of
the Three "I" league in Clinton has
revived interest in baseball among
the local fans, and now everybody is
talking for league ball—i. e., Three
"I" league ball. There is a disposition
on the part of the Clinton baseball
enthusiasts to favor the purchase of
a franchise in the Three "I" league
next season. They say "either Three
"I" ball or no ball at all in 1907."

"The experiment made last sum-
mer when Clinton secured a franchise
in the Iowa State league was not satis-
factory, and the local fans are averse
to another season with the Iowa league,
even if that organization exists next
year, of which there seems to be
some doubt. For years it has been
a pet project of Clinton fans to get
into the Three "I" league, and now
that the opportunity has presented
itself, and Clinton has a chance to
succeed Davenport in the league, they
are all wondering if this opportunity
is to be taken advantage of and the
franchise secured. It is understood
that a movement is on foot to bring
about this result; but whether or not
it will culminate in the purchase of
the franchise remains to be seen."

Just what effect on the K. I. T.
league the failure of Danville to get
into the Three "I," or what effect on
the Iowa State league Clinton's
pulling out would have, and
also upon Jacksonville's base-
ball future, is hard to say at the
present time. The local baseball men
have depended on Danville leaving
the Kitty, and that event now seems
improbable.

Wiley Platt, the one famous
pitcher who finished the past season
with Paducah, and was expected by
that team to put them in a better po-
sition in the per cent column, is hav-
ing matrimonial difficulties. His wife
has entered suit for divorce, charg-
ing cruelty and habitual drunkenness.

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Robert E. Harmon, who graduated
from Illinois college in 1905, and
who was the leading star in foot-
ball while at the college is making
a name for himself in football circles
in Denver, Colo., where he is a stu-
dent in the law department in the
University of Denver. A recent is-
sue of the Denver News in which a
whole page is devoted to the uni-
versity team, says that there is no
doubt but that the choice of captain
for the coming year for U. of D. will
fall upon Harmon. In speaking of
the men who acted as guards it says:
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selection for guard. He played the
position in but one game against
Boulder in which his work was of the
highest class. This man is placed at
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possible to leave him off any eleven
representative of the region. His
game at tackle against the Miners
and Tigers and at end against the
Aggies was equally as good as his
game at guard. Officials and close
observers unite in declaring him one
of the best informed and brainiest
of the state's players. He is quiet
and unassuming even when acting
captain. He is always in condition
and plays himself out in every con-
test. Harmon represents the type
of self-offering, conscientious work-
er for team play that is altogether
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time," is a copy often used when we
were boys, and it applies to all who
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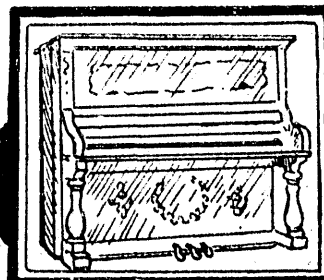
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Safety of Passengers Becomes Paramount Issue—Fast Schedules Secondary. Consideration—Other Items of Interest.

The safety of the traveling public must be considered paramount and the making of fast schedules must be a secondary consideration hereafter on the Burlington railroad. That is the order which has been sent out to engineers and passenger crews of the road by Daniel Willard, second vice president. Human life is to be protected, let the result otherwise be what it may. The order coming at a time when there is a craze for fast time, not only on the part of the railroad managements themselves, but also on the part of the traveling public, is likely to astonish the railroad world and give Mr. Willard's circular a prominence rarely vouchsafed to routine instructions to trainmen.

Mr. Willard states emphatically that it is "even and smooth" running that makes time and insists that excessive speed to meet schedules is forbidden. The directions are specific. For instance, a certain limit is under no circumstances to be exceeded between Denver and the Missouri river. A speed limit is also made for the road between the Missouri and the Mississippi rivers, and between the Mississippi and Chicago. Just what these figures are has not been given out, but it is known they are far below the speed which is taken almost daily by all the big roads of the country. The remarkable fact is that under the new orders the Burlington is more regular in its running performances than ever before. That the engine drivers may have no excuse for disobeying orders, speedometers have been placed in the cabs of all passenger locomotives.

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BELLES LETTRES.

The following is the program given Dec. 11:
Piano solo—Lella Joy
Paper—Peary's Dash for the North Pole; Flossie Roberts.
Original story—Grace Scofield.
Essay—"Pannum Cuius," Ethel Harbour.

Impromptu—Name some of the living authors and their works, Emma Lattner.

Discussion—Whether education derived by hard labor is more beneficial than one acquired by absorption; affirmative, Iva Jones, negative Mildred Schumann.

Belles Lettres Song.

Sacrifice sale of skirts, \$1.95 up, at Leader, 214 S. Main street.

FOR PRESIDENT OFFICER.

Evergreen temple No. 33 and Hicklin Tabernacle No. 10 gave a supper recently for the purpose of raising funds for insuring the lodge property and buying a chair for the presiding officer, who is at present Mrs. Jennie Jones of 502 South Church street. The order is justly proud of Mrs. Jones, who at the grand lodge was elected high priestess of the state and at the triennial session recently held was elected vice-high priestess of the United States.

Attend the sale of stock and household goods at residence of W. N. Sumner, 1 1/2 miles north of the city, Thursday, Dec. 13th.

WILL TRAVEL ABROAD.

Dr. Elizabeth Mathews of Springfield, one of the leading physicians of the state and well known to the medical society here, left Tuesday for a visit to Japan, India and points in Europe. She is going on an inspection tour of the leading hospitals of the old world and no doubt will bring back much valuable information.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, regulates the bowels, aids the kidneys, cures stomach troubles, builds up the nervous force and repairs the ill effects of over eating. Tea or Tablets, 25 cents. Armstrong's Drug Store.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 11.

Following is to day's range of grain prices, compiled by S. T. Erikson, room 15, Hockenfull building, Illinois phone 450; Bell phone, 522:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
Dec. \$ 1.14 1/2 1.14 1/2 1.14 1/2
May 1.18 1/2 1.18 1/2 1.18 1/2
July 1.23 1/2 1.23 1/2 1.23 1/2
Corn—
Dec. 43 42 1/2 42 1/2
May 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
July 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Oats—
Dec. 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
May 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
July 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
Pork—
Jan. 16.00 15.75 15.50
May 16.15 16.00 15.85
Lard—
Jan. 8.67 1/2 8.57 1/2 8.60
May 8.77 1/2 8.67 1/2 8.67 1/2
Ribs—
Jan. 8.47 1/2 8.40 8.12 1/2
May 8.55 8.47 1/2 8.47 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Selling of December weakened the local market to day. It was said this selling was against purchases in Nebraska of No. 2 hard wheat. Through out the day prominent elevator concerns were active sellers. The news of the day had little effect on the market, the principal feature being a decline in prices. Receipting houses, which reported a slight increase in offerings from the country, were moderate sellers.

Corn—Selling by cash houses on the belief the movement of the new crop would soon show a material increase weakened the market. With continuance of good weather, a heavy movement is predicted from Iowa within the next thirty days.

Oats—This market was firm early, but the weakness in wheat caused considerable selling and resulted in a slump of prices. Receipting houses, which reported a slight increase in offerings from the country, were moderate sellers.

Flour, bids 24,000
Wheat, bid 11,000
Corn, bid 270,000
Oats, bid 326,000

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—The receipts were not large enough to give buyers or traders a chance to secure many good loads, and as there was little demand for low grade stuff the general tone of the market was slow from start to finish, although there were no marked changes in prices. Receipts were largely butcher cattle.

Hogs—The refusal of speculators to buy and the lack of a shipping demand weakened the market and resulted in a break of 5 to 10c. Shippers refused to pay the low prices which ruled at the close yesterday, and sellers stubbornly refused to let go their holdings till they saw they would have to sell early to secure the highest possible prices.

Sheep—The market was steady on the best sorts of sheep and lambs and weak on other kinds.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.
St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Cattle Receipts, 7,000. Market steady. Beef steers, \$2.25 to 7.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to 4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.40 to 5.50; Texas steers, \$2.50 to 5.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Prices 5 to 10c lower; range, \$6.00 to 6.40.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.
Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter at 68. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed at 48 1/2 d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.
New York, Dec. 11.—There was a prompt and emphatic response to day by the money market and stock market to relief measures by the treasury department for the money stringency, which were announced at Washington after the market closed yesterday. The readjustment of price levels at the opening of the stock market was almost spasmodic in its character. There were successive advances by sudden inroads of large buying orders at different periods of the day. Closing quotations:
Money on call strong at 6 1/2%; closing bid, 6 per cent. Time loans were easy; sixty and ninety days at 8; six months at 6 1/2 per cent.
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Initial Marriage Ceremony Performed by County Judge Francis E. Baldwin—Versailles Couple Made Man and Wife.

Wedding bells rang out at the court house Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Lewis C. DeWitt and Miss Lora C. Petri, both of Versailles, were united in marriage by Judge Francis E. Baldwin. It was the first marital knot that the new judge has been called upon to tie, but it was fastened by His Honor as if to the manner born, although the ceremony, it may be remarked in passing, was not conspicuous for its verbosity. The legal forms were properly complied with and after the couple had been pronounced man and wife, Judge Baldwin called upon Sheriff Graff and Deputy County Clerk Frank Vickery to act as witnesses and they accordingly subscribed their signatures. The paying of the statutory fee concluded the ceremony, which was witnessed by many of the office force and habitués of the temple of justice, and after wishing the new couple a long and happy life Judge Baldwin received the congratulations of the attendants, who declared that his suave manner and dignified mien should make him popular with those who seek to plight their troth at Hymen's altar. Some said that the judge was already considering the advisability of establishing a Gretna Green.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt were a fine appearing couple and will have the best wishes of a host of friends for a happy and prosperous married life.

HYLTON-LEONARD.

Lafayette Hylton of this city and Miss Lucille Leonard of Barry were married Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock by Rev. T. H. Marsh, pastor of the First Baptist church, at his residence on South Church street.

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INDICATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 11.—For Illinois Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy; fresh south winds.

REV. CHARLES CRANE HERE.

Charles Crane, of Boston, Mass., was in the city a few hours Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hitt. He left in the afternoon for White Hall where he delivered a lecture in the evening. From White Hall he goes to Denver, Colo., to fill the pulpit of Trinity church of that place. He contemplates stopping in the city upon his return home.

You cannot afford to lose the opportunity afforded you by the closing out sale of the stock of clothing formerly owned by Knoles. It is such a rare chance that you will lose too much by neglecting it. Go soon and get your share of the good things offered and you will always be glad.

SPECIAL TAXATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of Jacksonville, Ill., has ordered that a pipe sewer be constructed on Edmond street west from Diamond to Gladstone street, the ordinance being on file in the city clerk's office, and having applied to the Morgan county court for an assessment of costs of said improvement according to benefits and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court the final hearing will be had on Dec. 28, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Said assessment shall be divided into ten installments which shall be equal in amount except that fractional installments shall be added to the first and shall be due and payable on Jan. 2nd, next after the completion and acceptance of the work; the second installment one year thereafter, etc., annually, until all installments are paid. All installments to bear 5 per cent interest per annum.

F. L. Gregory, Commissioner of Special Taxation, Dec. 11th, 1906.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION

Farrell Home in Turner Place Scene of Delightful Social Gathering Tuesday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix E. Farrell entertained most delightfully Tuesday evening for a large company of guests at their new home 1212 Turner place.

It was a reception and the guests were invited from 8 to 11 o'clock. During these hours a large company of friends were graciously welcomed to this lovely home where everything that pertains to beauty, elegance, good taste and skillful arrangement have been happily combined. In the receiving line, which was formed in the parlor, were the host and hostess, Mrs. L. J. Oatman and Mrs. B. K. Eyll of St. Louis, sisters of Mrs. Farrell. After an exchange of cordial greetings the guests passed to the spacious library and then to the dining room, where delightful refreshments were served. The decorative effects sought for this evening function were green and pink and this idea was happily carried out by the employment of pink roses and carnations, smilax and ferns. Bouquets of carnations and roses lent their charm in the parlor, while in the library the green effect predominated and here a profusion of fern plants artistically arranged made a very pretty decorative scheme.

The dining room was enhanced in beauty by a very pretty table decoration which consisted of five fern baskets connected with wide bands of satin ribbon. There was a basket at each corner of the table and from these baskets the ribbon ran to a large basket in the center of the table the ends here being held in place by a large bow.

The chandeliers in all of the rooms were entwined with smilax and an attractive light effect was secured by wall brackets of varied and delicately shaded colorings. An apartment in this room which the guests found of interest was the den of the host which is entered by a stairway that leads down from the reception hall.

Here the ingenious mind of Mr. Farrell has been allowed to play and the furniture, mural decorations, etc., are in keeping with modern den ideas, many of which are original and very unique.

In the hallway upstairs frappe was served and the reception was one of the most enjoyable social functions held in many months.

Those who assisted in entertaining were Mrs. L. J. Oatman and Mrs. B. K. Eyll of St. Louis, Mrs. E. G. Farrell, Judge and Mrs. Charles A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Ayers, Dr. and Mrs. W. K. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vosseller, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Masters and Miss Harriet Broadwell.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beggs of Ashland.

RENA HIVE PIE SOCIAL.

A very enjoyable social occasion was enjoyed by the members of Rena Hive No. 245, L. O. T. M., Tuesday evening. It was a pie social, and the serving of pie and ice cream was followed by dancing and a good time in general. Music was furnished by Victor Condes. The social was in the hands of a competent committee.

Beautiful toilet sets which will make any one happy for Xmas, at Obermeyer's.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ayers National bank will be held at its office at No. 2 Public square, in the city of Jacksonville, county of Morgan and state of Illinois, on the 8th day of January, 1907, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 12 noon, for the election of nine directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. G. Rutledge, Cashier.

It is the best safeguard against indigestion, biliousness and dyspepsia, known to mankind. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets, 35 cents.

Armstrong's Drug Store.

JACKSONVILLE'S LOGICAL STORE FOR MEN'S and BOYS' WEAR

MYERS BROTHERS.

HOLIDAY GIFTS PUT UP IN INDIVIDUAL BOXES

THOROUGHLY ready for the Christmas shoppers before hand, is one of the great features of our big establishment. Ready with hundreds of beautiful articles that are sensible, joyful gifts to give and a delight to receive. Remembering the crush of last season at the close of the Christmas shopping days, to make it easier for the salesman, to do justice to yourself, use your first opportunity to make your selection.

For Men and Young Men Suit or Overcoat

Buying ours you may be assured you are getting the best, with the most style and quality for the least money

Men's Overcoats \$5.00 to \$30.00

Men's Suits \$5.00 to \$25.00

Men's Hats, Caps, every popular style \$1.00 to \$5.00

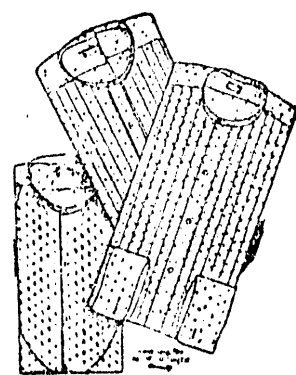
Caps, in Cloth, Plush and Fur 50 to 850

Handsome Neckwear and Shirts

Four-in-hands, Ascots, and Teck Scarfs, in rich silks in newest holiday shades 25c to \$1.50

Fancy Percale and Madras Shirts, plain, pleated white and fancy 50c to \$2.50

Umbrellas Natural, Gold and Silver mounted handles 1.50 to 7.50



GLOVES, Fownes, dress and street gloves \$1.50 to \$2.50

Kid and Mocha, silk, wool and unlined \$1.00 to 2.00

Fur Gloves and Mittens. Golf Gloves.

HANKERCHIES, Silk, Linen and Initial 10c to 1.00

BATH ROBES, beautiful colorings \$2.50 to 7.50

SMOKING JACKETS, cheviots and Scotch effects, fancy cuffs and lapels \$5.00 to 8.50

WHITE AND FANCY VESTS, \$1.00 to 5.00

SILK MUFLERS AND REEFERS Silk and Brocated 75c to 3.50

BOYS' CLOTHES

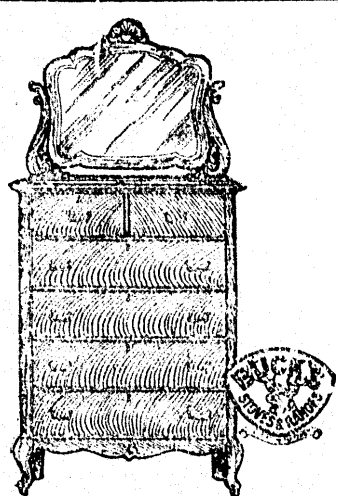
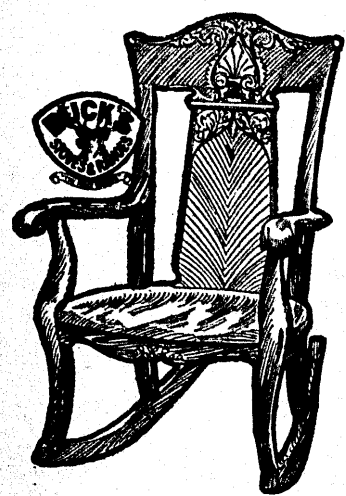
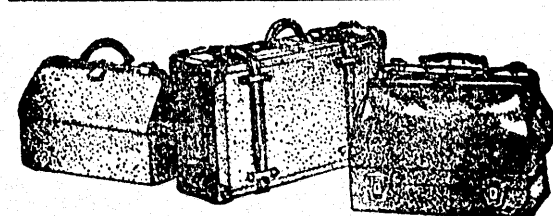
OVERCOATS, REEFERS \$1.50 to \$8.50

SUITS, BLOUSES 2.50 to 10.00

SWEATERS, STOCKINGS, CAPS, LEGGINS.

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases.

Ladies' Suit Cases, silk lined Hand Bags. Men's Bellows Cases, Club Bags. Finest and largest line in the city \$1.00 to \$20.00



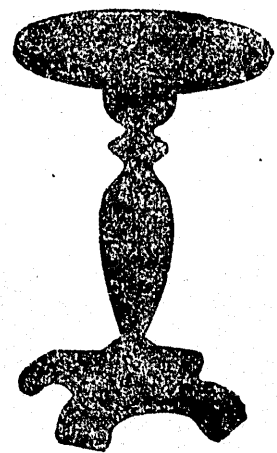
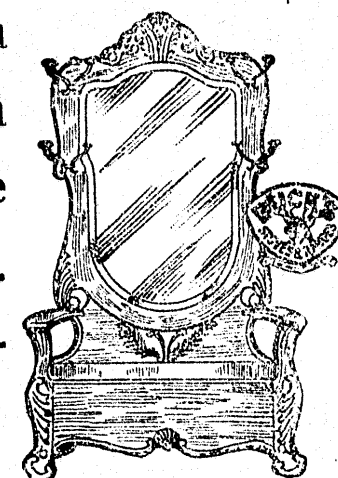
Gift Suggestions

China closets	\$13.50 to \$75.00
Child's Rockers	.50 to \$ 5.00
Rockers for women	1.50 to \$40.00
Chiffonieres	13.50 to \$75.00
Pictures	.10 to \$25.00
Morris chairs	6.50 to \$35.00
Music cabinets	1.75 to \$25.00
Combination book cases	\$12.50 to \$35.00
Ladies' desks	5.00 to \$27.50
Rugs	.40 to \$65.00
Portieres	1.50 to \$25.00
Office Chairs	5.00 to \$15.00
Parlor Suits	\$15.00 to \$100.00
Davenport	\$22.50 to \$85.00
Parlor Tables	1.50 to \$35.00

Art Goods, Fancy China, Japanese China, Statuary Goods, Russian Brass Art Novelties, Mission Novelties, etc., at very low prices.

Gift Furniture

Surely there is nothing so appropriate as gifts for friends or relatives as a handsome piece of Furniture. Such a gift is a lasting remembrance, and the expense need not necessarily be great. We have many attractive and serviceable novelties at small cost.



HOLIDAY SPECIAL

Pedestals are always a beautiful piece of furniture for the house and very useful. The one shown in cut is a beauty, finished Golden oak, or mahogany, nicely polished, 24 inches high, and worth, regular \$1.75, any time this week, or while they last at

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We have a large variety of these in better grades from \$2.50 to \$15. Any of these will be delivered the day before Xmas if you desire.

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